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By: YOKOTA, Yatsuharu  
Attorney Docket No. : 031265

FROM: Donald W. Hanson

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YOKOTA, Yatsuharu

Serial No.: 10/511,450

Filed: October 27, 2004

For: REFLOW SOLDERING APPARATUS

ATTN: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

Group Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: ABOAGYE, Michael

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REQUEST FOR REFUNDMail Stop 16  
Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office  
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Date: November 5, 2008

Sir:

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated November 3, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal stamped by the USPTO, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

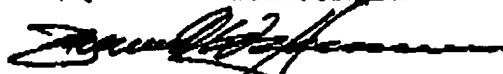
The amount of the refund requested is \$405.00 for the RCE filing fee for a total refund requested of \$405.00.

The fees amount on the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2008 was stated as \$810.00, while the Applicant should have paid the amount of \$405.00 as a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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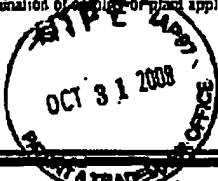
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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a pending application filed on or after June 8, 1995.



Application Number	10/511,450
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First Named Inventor	YOKOTA, Yatsuharu
Group Art Unit	1793
Name of Examiner	ABOAGYE, Michael
Attorney Docket No.	031265

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat. Office (April 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 28, 2008  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

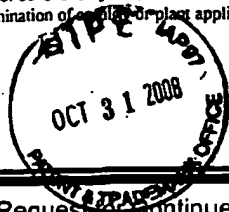
- a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) in the amount of \$810.00.
- ii. ☐ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 11/03/2008 AMONDAF1 00888824 012340 10511450
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ 01 FC:1801 010.00 DA
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1. **Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 26, 2008  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

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2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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